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NOTE-SHEET

Relationship of Datta Chowdhury family of Andul with Antpur (J.L. No. 72) and Mathurabati (J.L. No. 55) mouzas under Jangipara P.S. (Hooghly Rural) of Jangipara block, Serampore sub-division, Hooghly district.

During my father Shri Chandranath Datta Chaudhuri's tenure (2002 – 2005) as Branch Manager at the Central Bank of India's Rashidpur branch, situated in the Rashidpur *mouza* of Jangipara block, I had the opportunity, as a junior schoolboy, to visit several notable sites on multiple occasions. These included Udaynarayanpur, the Shri Rajballavi Mata temple in Rajbalhat *mouza*, the birthplace of Baburam Ghosh (Swami Premananda Maharaj) in Antpur, the *Dhuni Mandap*, the Antpur Ramakrishna Math, the Shri Shri Radha-Govinda Ji temple, and the *Chandi Mandap* of the Antpur Mitra family.

From our ancestral residence in Andul, we would customarily take the route through Domjur, Borgachia, and Jagatballavpur of Howrah Sadar, proceeding thereafter into Hooghly district via Jangipara *mouza* and finally reaching Antpur.

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(I) With Basu Mullick family of Mathurabati village.

Kashiswar Datta Chowdhury (b.1607 CE), the youngest son of the Zamindar Ramsharan Datta Chowdhury (1548-1606 CE) of Andul, had five sons, namely Rama Chandra, Harish Chandra, Rama Krishna, Mukunda Rama, and Manohar. Of these, Harish Chandra Datta Chowdhury bestowed his daughter in marriage to Gauri Shankar (or Gauri Charan) Basu Mullick of the village Mathurabati of Jangipara block, Hooghly district.

Additionally, Gauri Charan Basu Mullick was granted a considerable expanse of land in Andul as a dowry by his father-in-law, Harish Chandra Datta Chowdhury. The amiable neighbours and the picturesque environs of Andul captivated Gauri Charan, prompting him to forsake his ancestral village of Mathurabati and establish his residence in Andul. Gauri Charan founded the very well-known 'Mullick family of Andul', which is 350-meter East of the residence of Datta Chowdhury family in Andul.

A branch of the Mullick family of Andul subsequently relocated to Ramakrishnapur, under Howrah P.S. (Howrah City Police), in the city of Howrah, and the locality known as ‘Mullick Fatak,’ near Howrah Maidan, owes its name to their lineage.

(II) With Ghosh family of Antpur village.

The Ghosh family of Antpur is a branch of the renowned ‘Ghoshes of Akna’. The *zamindar* Raj Narayan Dutta of Antpur, upon giving his sister in marriage to a member of the Ghosh family of Akna, found himself without an heir. In the absence of which, the *zamindar* transferred his share of land and property to the Ghosh family. Thus, the Ghosh family became established in Antpur and later acquired the appellation of ‘Ghoshes of Antpur’. It is likely that Pran Vallabh Ghosh, the son of Mahesh Chandra Ghosh, was the one to settle in Antpur from Akna. This Ghosh family is chiefly renowned owing to one of its descendants, Baburam Ghosh (Swami Premananda) (1861–1918), who was a direct disciple of Shri Shri Rama Krishna Paramhamsa (1836 –1886).

Baburam’s uncle, Purna Chandra Ghosh, had a youngest son, Dr. Bipin Behari Ghosh, who, having moved from Antpur, took up residence in Kolkata at 1, Hem Kar Lane, near Sovabazar. He was the father of three sons—Anukul, Radha Shyam, and Radha Vinod—and five daughters, the eldest of whom was Laksmi Priya.

Laksmi Priya Ghosh was united in matrimony with Dr. Bijoy Krishna Dutta Chowdhury, the seventh descendant of Zamindar Ramsharan Datta Chowdhury of Andul. In the year 1905 CE, Dr. Chowdhury relocated from Andul to Kolkata with the aim of advancing his private practice as a physician. Ultimately, they settled at their new residence, 8 Annada Bannerjee Lane, Bhowanipore, Kolkata, in the year 1917 CE. They had five sons—Dr. Anil Chaudhuri, Amiya Krishna, Arun Krishna, Atin Krishna, and Ashok Krishna—and three daughters, namely Shefali, Bina, and Pratima.

